



Halbert News Online # 8

October 26 - October 30, 2020

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Meet the Family Night

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Time and Grade: 5:45 PM – JKSK, Gr 3/4, Room 4 6:15 PM – Gr ½, Gr ⅝, Room 5

Link: Links will be sent via email on Tuesday morning to all families.



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School Advisory (Parent) Council

20/21 School Advisory (Parent) Council

C. Guerrero (Chairperson)

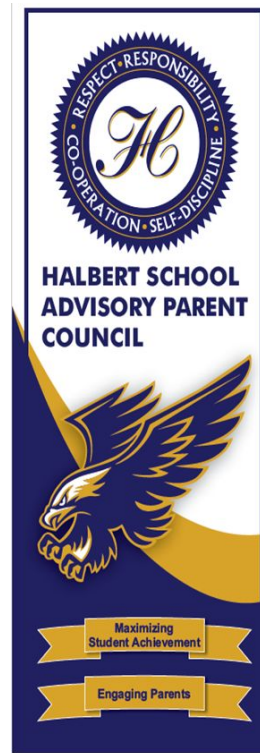
J. Bergeron (Vice Chairperson)

M. Tassie (Treasurer)

H. Tunney (Secretary)

B. Csercsa, N. Ibrahim, J. Smith, E. Tunney
(Parent Members)

[School Council Website](#)



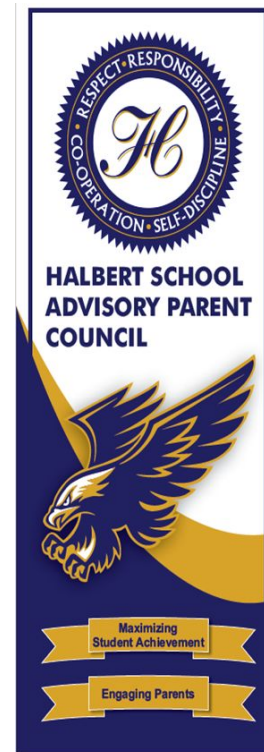
School Advisory (Parent) Council

School Advisory (Parent) Council Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

6:00 PM

Link to be shared closer to the date.



Upcoming Dates

Oct 26 - 29 - Gr 2, 4, 5 and 6 CAT 4 Assessment Days

Oct 27 - Meet the Family Night

Oct 28 - Halbert Earth Hour

Oct 28 - Halbert Snuggle Up and Read Webinar - 6:00 PM

Oct 29 - Student Recognition and Sharing Assembly

Oct 30 - **Halbert Spirit Day!!**

Oct 30 - Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch Fun

Nov 5 - Virtual Rising Chef - 4:15 PM

Nov 17 - Report Cards and Initial Observations goes home



Halbert Spirit Day - Friday, October 30, 2020

Show Halbert pride this Friday!

1. Wear your Halbert Gear / Swag or Halbert colours of **blue** or **gold**
2. Wear white a shirt and meet Mr. Cabrera to receive one of the letters of the school's name and gather friends and spell the word "H A L B E R T"
3. Wear a costume (from 12:30 PM onwards for Grades 1 - 6)

Students wearing a costume:

- Regular masks/face coverings must still be worn and not to be replaced with costume masks.
- Costumes should not send or include offensive, violent or discriminatory, etc. messages
- For safety purposes, costume masks **are not** to be worn while in the hallway, washrooms, recess or Halloween activity periods, and,
- Violent costumes and their accessories are not to be worn or brought to school (e.g., knives, swords, light sabers, etc.)



Snuggle Up and Read Halbert Webinars

Families in K - 2 are invited to participate in 30 minute webinars to learn more about supporting early literacy!

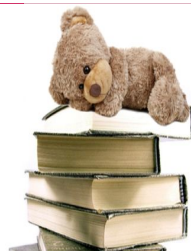
Wednesday, October 28 - 6:00 PM - Sight Words in Service of Continuous Reading

This webinar answers the questions:

- What are sight words?
- Why are they useful?
- How can I support sight word development at home?

Zoom Link will be sent closer to the date.

snuggle up
& READ



Snuggle Up and Read Halbert Webinars

Families in K - 2 are invited to participate in 30 minute webinars to learn more about supporting early literacy at home.

Wednesday, November 4 - 6:00 PM - I Read. We Read. You Read.

This webinar answers the questions:

- How can I support my child's reading progress at home?
- What is a good home reading program that I can follow?
- Where do I get the books to read?

Zoom Link will be sent closer to the date.

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Lost and Found

Families are asked to check their emails for two videos of items in our school's Lost and Found collected since the 13th of March!

Students will also have an opportunity to walk past the Lost and Found Table.

Students who attend virtual schools and find one of their belongings on the table should contact the school for an appointment (after 3:30 PM) to pick up their personal belongings.

All items left after Friday will be bundled and donated.



Rising Chefs

I cook from school. You cook from home. We eat together!

On Thursday, November 5, we invite interested families to join me (Mr. Cabrera) in virtual rising chefs! We will be making roast potatoes with rosemary.

Please check your email for more information on how to join in the fun!

Halbert Virtual Rising Chefs

Thurs., Nov 5, 2020

4:15 PM

Roast Potatoes



Online Forms



Forms | Approvals | Workflow

Families should have received an email from “noreply@tdsb.on.ca” last week. The email should have contained this logo.

This online form replaced the multitudes of paper that were traditionally sent home during the first week of school. Please find this email and complete the forms. We will communicate with families who have not yet completed the forms.

Ms. Marmei has sent a reminder to families who have not yet completed the form.



This Week at Halbert

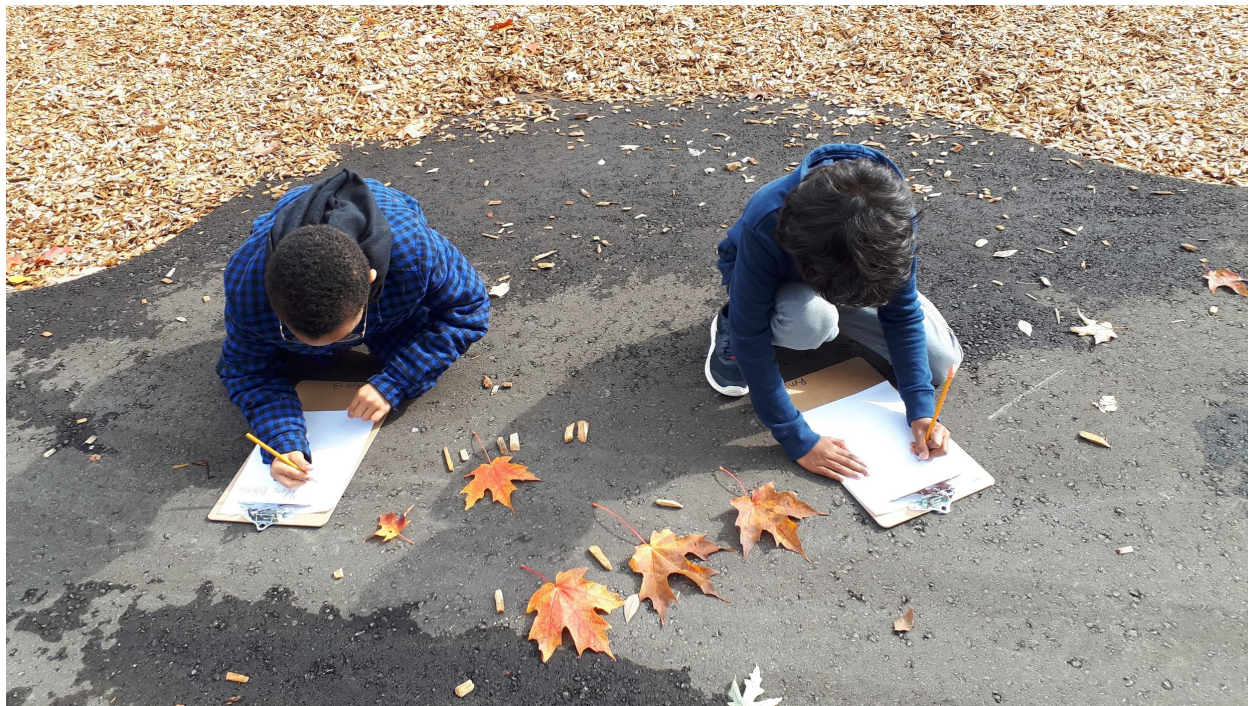


Using nature to talk about Mathematical concepts. Can you make a pattern with found objects?

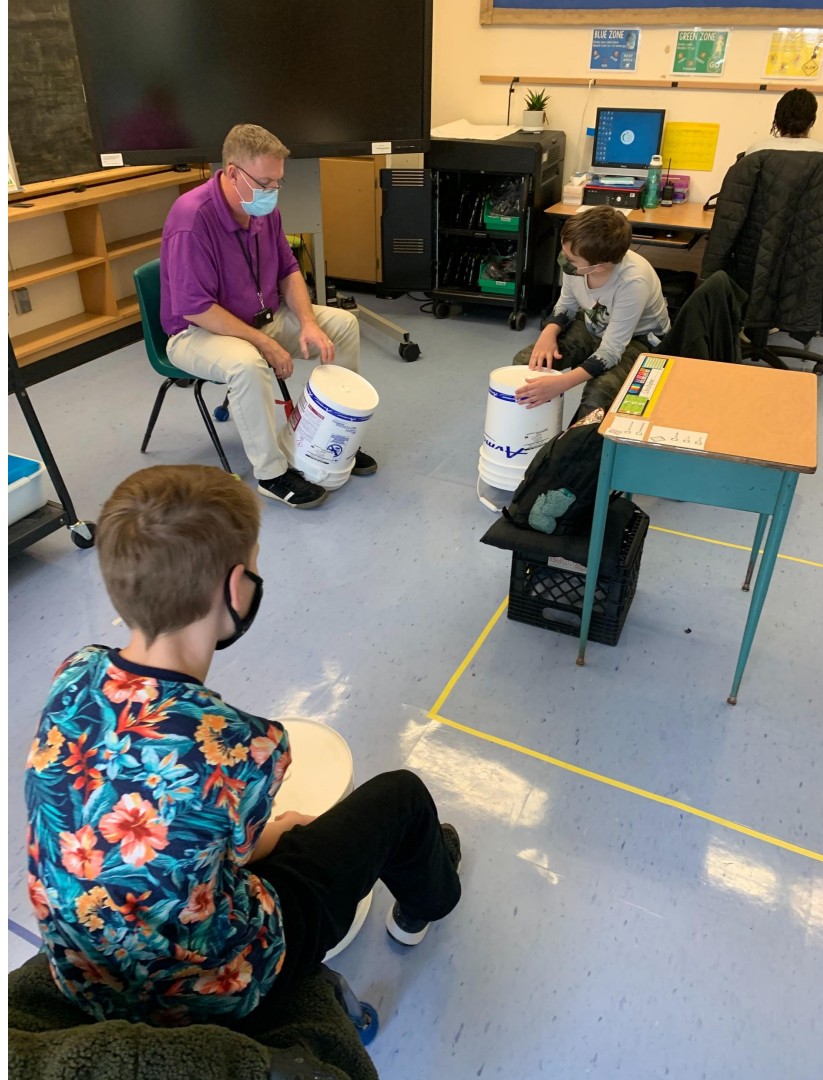


Can create and extend
patterns?

What makes a design a
pattern?

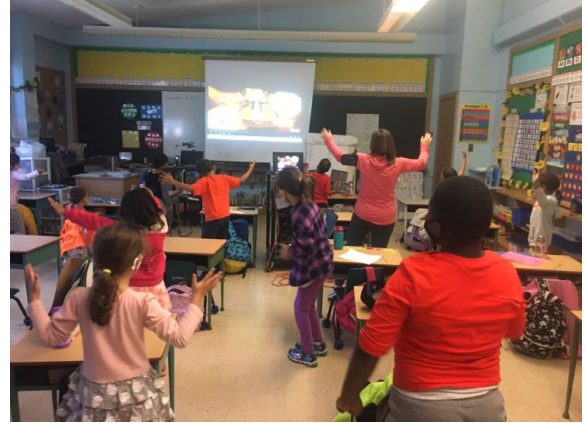


Using found objects as musical instruments!



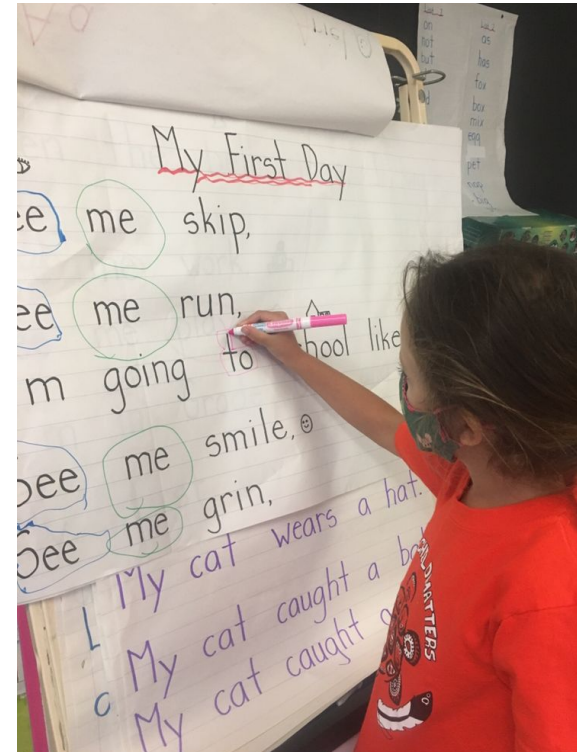
Daily Physical Activity in the classroom!

This must have been taken on the 30th of September during Orange Shirt Day!

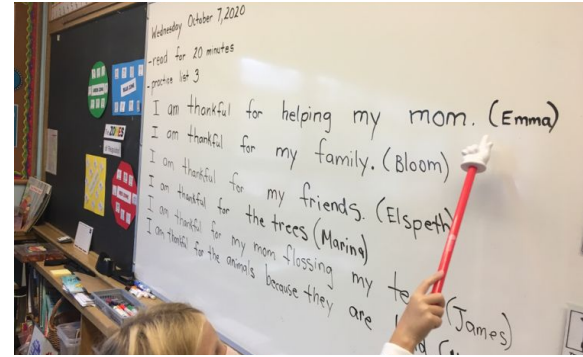


Can you find our sight words?

Observing physical distancing expectations still allow us the rich hands-on experience of learning!



The richness of writing - when one realizes,
your thoughts can be represented in written
form!



Mask Guidelines

Schoolyards are crowded at pick up and drop off times.

To help ensure safety when physical distancing isn't possible, parents/guardians are required to wear masks/face coverings outside on school property during pick up and drop off.

Learn more here
bit.ly/2ZeQJtm



Mask Required



Parents/Guardians are required
to wear a mask/face covering while
outdoors on school property, including
during pick-up and drop-off



UPDATED TDSB Student Health Pass (Oct 4, 2020)

- The TDSB takes direction from the Toronto Public Health (TPH) and has received new guidelines regarding screening. Beginning Monday, October 5, please refer to the updated [Toronto Public Health self-assessment](#) each morning prior to coming to school.
- A new [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) will be sent home on Monday. Please send it to school with your child if they **do not** exhibit any of the COVID symptoms.
- Students should show their Student Health Pass to their teachers as they enter the classroom.



If your child is not feeling well

1. Does your child have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?*



Fever > 37.8°C



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste or smell

If "YES": Stay home, self-isolate & get tested or contact your child's health care provider.

2. Does your child have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?*



Sore throat,
painful swallowing



Stuffy/runny nose



Headache



Nausea,
vomiting,
diarrhea



Feeling unwell,
muscle aches,
feeling tired

If "YES" to 1 symptom:

- Stay home for 24 hours from when symptom started.
- If improving in 24 hours, can return to school. No test needed.
- If not improving, or getting worse, self-isolate & get tested.

If "YES" to 2 or more symptoms:

- Stay home, self-isolate & get tested or contact your child's health care provider.

For more information, please contact your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at 1 866-797-0000.

New Parking Lot

The new parking lot is a **one way** thorough way.

Parking is **very** limited and so families are strongly encouraged to walk or bike to school.

If driving is essential, consider parking on Lowell or Rockwood when possible.



Visit HA Halbert's EarlyON online!



Child and Family Centre

Parent Worker: Ms. M. Megitt

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2647192598827114/>

Mindfulness and Family Yoga



Together with your children, discover how to deepen your mind-body connection, while gaining useful coping tools that enhance the ability to deal with stress and build resiliency.

Facilitator: Joanne Weitzman, MSW, ECE, has over ten years of experience working with children and families. She is certified in mindfulness, cognitive behavioural therapy and yoga, as well as trained in expressive arts and play therapy.

Every Wednesday at 1-2pm with Southwest Scarborough/Thorncliffe Facebook Group

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/qmj-kypn-rzb>



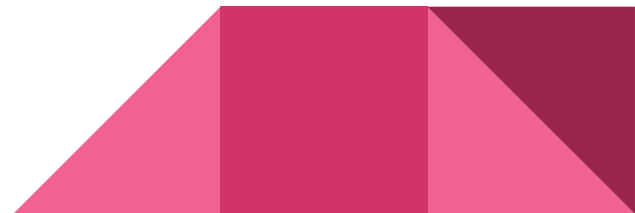
Parent Talk



Oct 27th Parent Talk: Coping without your program “EarlyON” for both your child and you?

Join us Tuesday at 1pm on Google Meets

<https://meet.google.com/qmj-kypn-rzb>



Activities for the Week



Child and Family Centre

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 am	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music Live Frances	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room
10:30 am		Coffee Chat FB Room	Panel Meeting Google Meet		Coffee Chat FB Room
12:00 pm	Story & Music Live Deepika	Story & Music Live Gladys	Story & Music Live Mary	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room
12:30 pm	Coffee Chat FB Room			Coffee Chat FB Room	
1:00 pm		Parents Talk Google Meet	Parents Talk Google Meet		

Access Link:

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Google Meet Link:

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Questions, Comments or Concerns?

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to connect via email or connect with the school at 416 396 6300.

